

1 depending upon the way you district.

2 For example, there are now in Kent County,  
3 or there are estimated to be in Kent County in 1970, 17,900.  
4 One-fifth of the average population in that district would  
5 be about 21,000 people, so that in all likelihood the  
6 bulk of the Kent County, the bulk of the House district  
7 would be in Kent County.

8 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Chabot.

9 DELEGATE CHABOT: What would be the range of  
10 populations in House districts, assuming that you  
11 had the maximum number of house districts permissible  
12 under your proposal, if we had single member districts?

13 DELEGATE GILCHRIST: If we had single member  
14 districts -- I have not attempted to single-member the  
15 district for house purposes, because this is obviously  
16 impossible on a state map and without census tract figures,  
17 but you would have an average figure of roughly 22,000, or  
18 roughly 27,000 people in each district.

19 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Chabot.

20 DELEGATE CHABOT: But you indicated Kent County  
21 was expected to have approximately 17,000 to 18,000 people.